

ABSTRACT  
WA-II-177  
Tollgate House  
Funkstown Vicinity  
private

<sup>18-19</sup>  
17th-18th Century

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-177  
District 16  
Map 63  
Parcel 201  
MAGI # 2207705404

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Tollgate House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 40-A at Cool Hollow

CITY, TOWN

☒ VICINITY OF Funkstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ BELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Robert Schaub, Sr.

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route # 9, Box 401

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Washington County Court House

Liber #: 620

Folio #: 318

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

WA-II-177

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the west side of U.S. 40-A at Cool Hollow on a narrow strip of land between the road and the Antietam Creek. It stands on ground which slopes steeply down toward the creek at the back of the house and faces east.

It is a two story four bay log, stone and frame house resting on low stone foundations. A large frame addition at the back of the house dates from about 1952. The entire structure is sheathed with German siding.

According to the owner of the house the entire upper story is of frame construction and was added about 1900. The two southern bays of the first story are of stone construction while the two northern bays are of log. The north end wall has a large exterior stone chimney extending to the bottom of the second story where it is lengthened with a brick flue to its full height.

Windows have two over two pane double hung sashes held within frames trimmed with early 20th century style architraves with flat top pieces. Openings in the north part of the house are spaced more closely together than those in the south section.

The main entrance is located in the second bay from the south end and is fully within the stone section. A broad gable roofed porch covers the two southern bays.

The roof of the house is sheathed with standing seam sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls.

The building appears to be in excellent condition and is part of a four acre property. It is said to have served as a tollhouse on the Boonsboro-Hagerstown Turnpike.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Information related by the owner was that the log section was built first and the stone addition made about 1850. The entire second story of frame was added about 1900. The owner also said that the property was known as "Clancy's Last Chance" and that Clancy operated a tollgate at this location which was a fording place in the creek. The owner remembers a tollgate at this location in his youth. He also understood that the stone portion of the house had served as a stable.

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .41 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

**Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant**

ORGANIZATION

**Washington County Historical Sites Survey**

DATE

**March 1978**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

**County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street**

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CITY OR TOWN

**Hagerstown**

STATE

**Maryland 21740**

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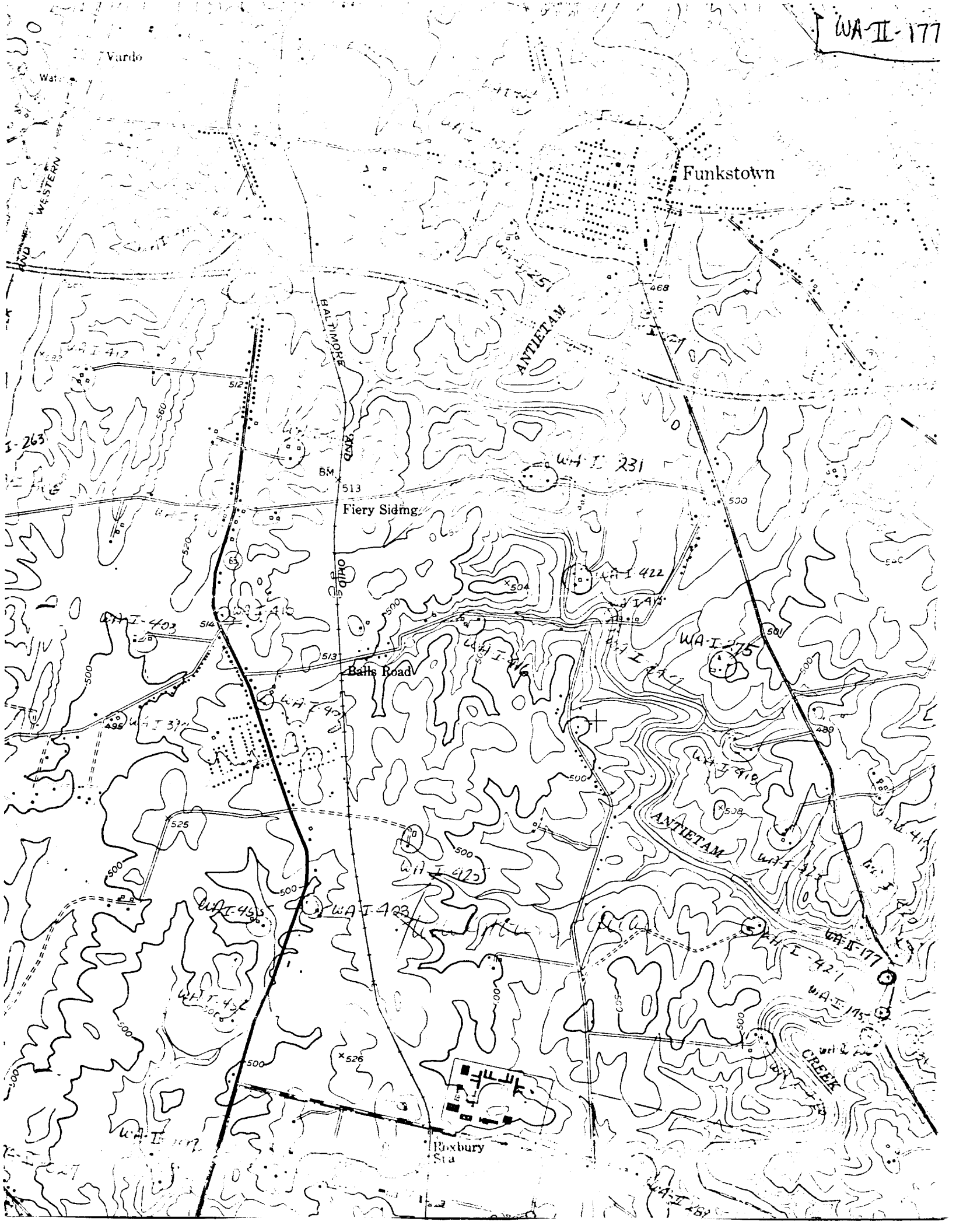
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